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LINCOLN DIORAMA

● At the close of the Republican National Convention in Chicago, a special train carried the official committee to Springfield to notify Abraham Lincoln of his nomination as the Republican candidate for the presidency. In the parlor of his home, Lincoln received the committee at about 8:00 in the evening. George Ashmun, president of the convention is shown handing Lincoln the official letter.

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